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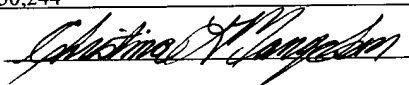
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LETTER

Dear Sir:

A Related U.S. Patent Application Statement was filed in regard to the above-captioned patent application June 21, 2002. A copy of the related application was enclosed with the citation. It has recently been discovered that the serial number of the related application was incorrect on this Statement. The correct information is given below.

Inventor	Serial Number	Filing Date	Title of Application
Sun, et al.	10/023,489	12/18/2001	Fibrous Materials Treated With A Polyvinylamine Polymer


As the application copy which was sent with the previously submitted Related Application Statement was the correct application, i.e., serial number 10/023,489, another copy of the Application has not been included with this letter.

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